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Appln. No.:	09/487,027	
Filing Date:	January 19, 2000	Examiner: C. Harmon
Title:	AN APPARATUS FOR PACKAGING GOODS IN AN OPEN-BOTTOMED CONTAINER AND METHOD FOR DOING THE SAME	Group Art Unit: 3721

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.114**

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Sir:

Applicant requests continued examination, under 37 C.F.R. 1.114, of the above-identified application.

**Submission Required Under 37 C.F.R. 1.114**

The required submission was previously submitted. Please consider:

- i. ☒ the amendment/reply under 37 C.F.R. 1.116 previously filed on March 1, 2002.
- ii. ☐ the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on .

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The following submission is enclosed:

- i. ☐ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

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